

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF HAWAII

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Blue Planet Foundation ("Blue Planet"), by and through its attorneys Schlack Ito
Lockwood Piper & Elkind, hereby responds to the Information Request from the Commission's
Consultant National Regulatory Research Institute dated June 5, 2009.

PUC-IR-49: The current ECAC uses the 2005 energy mix to calculate the ECAC. Does the use of 2005 proportions rather than actual proportions cause the utility to charge more or less than its actual costs when the actual mix is different from the 2005 mix? Does the use of set proportions rather than actual energy mix create a complete pass through? If not, why have you not discussed the proportional allocation as well as the heat rate adjustment? If there have been differences between actual costs experienced and revenues charged to the customers because of the use of the 2005 energy mix, please provide the monetary difference for each year from 2004 through 2008.

RESPONSE:

Blue Planet joins the response of Haiku Design and Analysis dated June 17, 2009,
to this Information Request.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 18, 2009.



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